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Answer to question 1

I would refer to type 1 as a chronic condition more than palliative.

I think Gunnedah needs to have nursing staff that know and understand type 1 and that are able to support both the patient and carer.

We as parents need to feel that if we do ever need to take our type 1 child to the hospital for something that we are unable to manage ourselves at home then we should be seen by someone who has been medical trained in the field of type 1.

Answer to question 2

Having a diabetes nurse practitioner that Kate Ryan spoke about at the public hearing would be a great asset for the Gunnedah community. Not only would it help to free up appointments at the 2 doctor's surgery's with a combined total of 5 doctors for a town of 12,000 people but it would also mean patients/ carers wouldn't have to travel the 1 hour to Tamworth to seek the care they need.

Thank you

Kind regards Emma.

Sent from my iPhone